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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

07 CV 3372 (VM)

- against -

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

M/V "RICKMERS TOKYO", M/V "RICKMERS JAKARTA", their engines, tackles, boilers, etc.; RICKMERS-LINIE GMBH and CIE. KG, HAMBURG;

Defendants.	
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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualifications or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant Rickmers-Linie GmbH & Cie. KG (a private non-governmental party) certifies that its corporate parent is Rickmers Holding GmbH & Cie. KG and that both are foreign business entities that are not publicly held or traded.

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